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The Chamberlain Group Inc v. Wayne-Dalton Corporation, Filed Apr. 18, 2001, D.C. N.D. Illinois, Doc. No. 01cv2754

REISSUE: Reissue Application filed Jul. 11, 2000 (O.G. Dec. 26, 2000) Ex. Gp.: 2837; Re. S.N. 09/614,222**INVENTOR:** Fitzgibbon, James J., Streamwood, Illinois
Moravec, John V., Willow Springs, Illinois**ASSIGNEE-AT-ISSUE:** The Chamberlain Group, Inc., Elmhurst, Illinois (02)**APPL-NO:** 888,836**FILED:** Jul. 7, 1997**REL-US-DATA:**

Continuation of Ser. No. 443,178, May 17, 1995 now abandoned

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Lead Docket: None
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Dkt# in other court: None
Cause: 35:145 Patent Infringement

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defendant

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BARRIER OPERATOR HAVING SYSTEM FOR DETECTING ATTEMPTED FORCED ENTRY
(English)

Patent Assignee: CHAMBERLAIN GROUP INC (US)

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 AB - A movable barrier or garage door operator has a barrier drive for
 moving the movable barrier or garage door between open and closed
 positions. Motion of the barrier is detected by a tachometer connected
 to the barrier drive or by upper and lower barrier travel limit
 switches. A test is made to determine if the barrier has been
 commanded to be in a closed state and to determine if a preselected
 time interval has elapsed following closure of the barrier. When both
 of those conditions are present and the door is moved upward without
 authorization an alarm signal is generated and can signal the barrier
 drive to apply a closing force. The timer prevents the barrier from
 being closed on a person or obstacle during normal operation and
 prevents injury. An obstacle detector also prevents unwanted closure
 on an obstacle.

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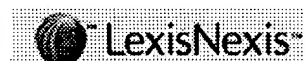
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